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cont wherein said active agent consists of an extract of *Hypericum perforatum* and wherein  
said extract of *Hypericum perforatum* is the only active agent administered <sup>to said animal,</sup> according to  
the method:

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23. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein said extract of *Hypericum perforatum*  
is a methanol or ethanol extract of *Hypericum perforatum*.

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24. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the animal ~~in need of such treatment~~  
is a human.

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#### REMARKS

Claims 1-17 and 22 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Claim 1 has been amended and Claim 3 has been cancelled. New Claims 23 and 24 have been added.

Applicant thanks the Examiner and the Examiner's Primary for the courtesy shown to Applicant's representative during the Personal Interview of November 29, 2001. Applicant submits that the above amendments and the following remarks are an accurate representation of the discussions of that interview.

Claim 3 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as indefinite for its use of the term "brain ageing." Applicant has cancelled Claim 3. Because this term does not appear in either the amended Claim 1 or the remaining pending claims, Applicant respectfully submits that this rejection has been overcome and requests that it be withdrawn.